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APPLICANT: HAJEK ET AL 1 - PCT
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF GLASS
MATERIAL AND NATURAL MATERIALS SPECIFICALLY OF
VOLCANIC ORIGIN

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated October 1, 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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